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From Charleston to N. York,
Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.)
United States Mail Line.
NEW YORK and CHARLESTON
Steam Ships.



THROUGH IN 48 TO 50 HOURS.
NASHVILLE, M. Brant,
1800 Tons, Commander.

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LEAVES ADGER'S WHARFES

every Wednesday & Saturday

after the arrival of the cars from the

South and West at high water.

These Steam Ships were built express-

for the Line, and for safety, comfort,

and speed, are unrivaled on the coasts.

Tables supplied with every luxury,

attentive and courteous commanders,

will ensure Travellers of this Line every

possible comfort and accommodation.

For freight or passage, having

Elegant State Room accommoda-

tions, apply to

HENRY MISSROON,

Corner of East Bay and Adger's South

Wharf, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Cabin Passage, \$25.00.

Steerage, \$8.00

February 13, 1856.

W. C. CLARK, W. T. HATCHETT,

CLARK & HATCHETT

WAREHOUSE, COMMISSION,

Forwarding, Merchants,

WEIRMPKA, ALA.

25c. WINE STORE,

Cotton for 25c. ects.

25c. BARE, for the season, and will at-

per-dear, practically to the sale of Cotton and

other produce sent from.

We will advance Cash, Bagging and

Box, Groceries, &c., on Cotton stored

with us.

July 31, 1856.

W. J. BURR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

PAPER-CHAMBER,

the shortest notice. He professes to

be an exact imitator of

WOOD & MARBLE —

Persons who may wish to secure

his services can find him either at

Weirs Hotel, or Col. Jas. M. Crooks,

June 10, 1856.—J.

James A. McCampbell,

Attorney at Law.

AND

Solicitor in Chambers,

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA;

Will give prompt attention to busi-

ness connected to his care.

April 1, 1856.—J.

W. E. ALEXANDER & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERIES

KERS constantly on hand a large

stock of every article in that line.

30,000 lbs Prime Bacon, now in

5,000 lbs. Prime Leaf Lard now in

Storage Brick Store, opposite Rail Road

Lot.

Rome, Ga. Oct. 23, 1855.

J. B. MARTIN, JR.

MARTIN & MARTIN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND

ATTORNEY IN CHANCERY,

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Will practice in the several counties of

SE. CLAIR, CHAMOIS, RANDOLPH, TALL-

GA and BENTON, MS. Strict attention

given to the collection of claims, &c.

Dec. 3, 1853.—J.

C. C. PORTER

Resident Surgeon Dentist,

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

H. M. McBURNEY & CO.

Importers and Wholesale Dealers

in

Foreign and Domestic

Dry Goods,

37, HAYNE ST.,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

August 15, 1854.—J.

RAGS, RAGS,

10,000 lbs. CLEAN LINEN

Wanted, for which liberal prices will be

given in Goods, by

RYAN, FRANCIS & ROWLAND.

May 20, 1856.—J.

EDEN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

and

SURGICAL INFIRMARY

DRS. MILLER & WORD.

W. L. Prattein, B. T. Tullidge,

St. Clair, Randolph Counties, Ala.

Office in the North East Room of

the Court House, opposite the office of

Judge of Probate.

July 8, 1856.

RYAN, FRANCIS & ROWLAND,

DEALERS in Staple and Fancy DRY

GOODS, (East corner of the Public

Square,) JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Box 66.—6m.

ARE YOU SICK.
AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

THEN you can't be cured
sooon. Don't do-
lay until your complaint
is incurable, and then
mourn when it is too
late. Four fifths of the
diseases which people

the church yards, might be cured by Ayer's
Cathartic Pills, if taken in season. Don't
dragging through the Spring, blood is
sleepy and less, because your blood is
like water. Don't wear the head-
ache, and their kindred disorders,
because your stomach is foul. Don't
cover yourself around the world, covered
with Pimpls, Blotches, Ulcers, Sores, and

the church yards.

the church

JULY 29, 1856.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES BUCHANAN,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
J. C. BRECKINRIDGE,
OF KENTUCKY.

Democratic and Anti-Know-
Nothing Electoral Ticket.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.
WILLIAM L. YANCEY, of Montgomery,
LEROY P. WALKER, of Madison,
For the Districts.

1st. ALEX. B. MEEK, of Mobile,
2d. JAMES L. PUGH, of Bacharach,
3d. EDWARD J. BACON, of Chambers,
4th. JOHN G. BARR, of Tuscaloosa,
5th. JOHN D. RATHER, of Morgan,
6th. W. O. WINSTON, of DeKalb,
7th. JAMES L. M. CURRY, of Talladega.

We are authorized to announce
Aaron Cantrel, Esq., as a candidate
for County Treasurer of Benton County,
—Election, Monday next.

We are authorized to announce
Wm. C. Elston, Esq., as a candidate
for County Treasurer of Benton County,
—Election, Monday next.

Both houses of Congress have passed
resolutions to adjourn on the 18th day
of August next.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

Agreeably to previous appointment and
notice, a mass meeting of the democracy of
Benton County, convened at the Camp-
ground near White Plains, on Friday last,
and continued until Saturday evening.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather,
the meeting was doubtless smaller than it
would have been. It commenced raining
about 2 o'clock, Friday morning, and con-
tinued without intermission until about the
same hour Friday evening, and the weather
continued threatening until Saturday

evening. Notwithstanding these dis-
advantages the meeting was large and
enthusiastic, harmonious and united in
sentiment, and graced with the presence of a
considerable number of ladies.

Several speakers were delivered on Friday
evening, to whom speeches were delivered
by Col. W. B. Martin, Gen. R. G. Earle,
J. S. Porter, Esq., Col. W. P. Davis, G. C.
Ellis, Esq., Mr. Ward, B. A. Brooks, Esq.,
and others; the meeting continued until about
11 o'clock at night.

On Saturday morning the meeting was
organized by the appointment of the fol-
lowing officers.

Col. W. B. MARTIN, President.
Isaac T. Moragne, C. G. Morgan,
William Henry, E. S. Simmons,
John Smyth, Abner Teague,
David Miller,

Vice Presidents.
T. H. Lewis, Dr. Williams,
Wm. J. Walker, W. Whitesides,
Secretaries.

Col. J. A. Stevenson, Marshal.
R. F. G. Porter, Gen. M. P. Henderson,
Assistant Marshals.

A procession was formed at 10 o'clock,
Orators B and of Music and Ladies in front,

Pres. in some brief and appropriate
remarks, explaining the objects of the
meeting, and the position and principles of the
two parties now arrayed before the people.

He was followed by G. S. Welden, Esq., of
Cherokee, in an able and argumentative
speech, full of facts and reasons, proving
conclusively that the democratic
platform and candidates were all that
could be asked or desired by the South;

that in every single instance, while a mem-
ber of Congress, he voted against the South
and in favor of the North—and that the
utmost his friends in Alabama could accom-
plish would be, by a show of opposition

to the democratic ticket, give aid, com-
fort and encouragement to the Black Re-
publican supporters of Fremont in the

North, and thus by possibility throw the
election into the House of Representatives,
where they have the majority. In short
it was just such a *no*—as would leave a
strong impression upon the minds of the
hearsers, and one to which those who lis-
tened, would go home fortified with facts
and arguments to meet and refute the
sophistries and subterfuges of South Amer-
ican Know Nothing.

Mr. Welden was followed by Gen. Jus-
tus B. Martin, of Talladega, in one of his
best and best efforts. And when we say
this, all who have ever heard him, will
know what sort of a speech it was, without
any description from us. They will know
that it was one full of eloquence and patri-
otic fire. It was full of heart-stringing ap-
peals to all true Southerners, and by a
course of argument and exposition of facts
similar to those used by Mr. Welden,
showed as clear as a sun-beam, that in the
present crisis, the only course left true
southerners of all parties, was the support
of the democratic ticket; that any other
would only play into the hands of their
enemies, and possibly accomplish their
own ruin.

At the conclusion of Gen. Martin's speech,
the meeting adjourned one hour for refresh-
ments; after which it was addressed by
Alexander White, Esq., of Talladega, ac-
cording fully in political sentiment with
those who had preceded him; and in addition,
appealing to his Whig friends, with
whom he had heretofore acted, by their
sense of duty and interest—by all their
patriotic devotion and love of country, not
to be blinded by party prejudice; but to
let go party and go for their country, in
this the hour of its utmost need.

Among the banners displayed on the occa-
sion was a large and handsome one car-
ried by the company from Jacksonville, the
Know Nothing candidate for President
commenced his political career as an
anti-Mason, and in opposition to all
secret societies.

It is a fact, That he favored the re-
ception, reading and consideration by
Congress of abolition petitions on the
subject of slavery and the slave trade.

It is a fact, That he declared him-
self opposed to the annexation of Texas

worthy gentleman and true democrat, A.
Kellough, Esq., and borne by the company
from his pocket, laying on one side the
words—"We Poll'd them in 44"—"They
Taylor's in 48"—"We Poll'd them in
52"—"and we will in 56 Buck 'em"; the
work Buck in the last sentence being rep-
resented by a neatly painted animal of that
species. On the other side "Constitution
and Union."

The meeting adjourned about 3 o'clock,
in the utmost harmony and good feeling.
We do not fear to venture the prediction,
from what we know before and learned
at this meeting, that Benton County will
roll up a larger democratic majority than
herefore.

Pennmanship.

We have recently shown some of the
most beautiful and elegant specimens of
plain and ornamental penmanship, by Mr.
P. G. Pratt, (at present in our place)
which we have ever seen. Mr. Pratt com-
menced a course of lessons to a class in
this place on yesterday, but those who may
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others who have known him longer
and better than we have, to his standing
as an accomplished gentleman of high
moral character. Prof. Tyler of the Med-
ical College Washington City says of him:

"Mr. Pratt a gentleman of the highest
standing in our community, commanding
confidence in any position to which he may
be called."

President Rivers of LaGrange College,
Florence Al., says of him:

"I have never known a more highminded,
honest, honorable young man. In a word, as
a Gentleman, Scholar and Teacher, I can
commend Mr. Pratt as deserving the high
regards and patronage of this community."

Mr. Pratt's specimens took the first Pre-
mium at the great National Fair of the Me-
tropolitain Institute, held in Washington
City March 19th 1853.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—The Charlest-
ton Mercury in commenting on the late fateful
rail road accident on the Pennsylvania
Northern Rail Road, by which more than a
hundred children were killed and wounded,
mentions incidentally some striking facts,
relative to the safety of other roads; among
others the following: According to the re-
turn of the accidents on the Prussian rail
ways, not a single life has been lost during
the last year, and only three accidents have
occurred. This exemption is supposed to
owe to the fact, that in Prussia, no one
is permitted to act as Engineer, who has
not been regularly educated for the busi-
ness.

The main trunk of the South Carolina
Rail Road, 135 miles in length, has been
in operation for twenty-three years, and in
all that time not a single passenger has lost
his life.

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The list of
officers elected for the Ala. and Tenn. Riv-
er Rail Road from the Montevallo Herald,
in which list, two of the names, Wm. L.
Terry and C. Lewis were omitted. We
corrected the mistake in about half our pa-
pers when we found it out.

Col. J. M. WITHERS, of Mobile.—This
gentleman must be very popular with his
neighbors, and possess in an eminent de-
gree, the confidence of those who know him
best of all parties. If we remember right,
he was elected last Summer a rep-
resentative to the Legislature by the American
party, to which he then belonged. He
subsequently resigned his seat in the Leg-
islature, and was elected Mayor of Mobile, by
the same party. He has since resigned
from the same party. He is the author of
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to the Union, so long as slavery exists
therein.

It is a fact, That he favored the ex-
ercise by Congress of all its Constitutional
power to abolish the internal
slave trade between the States.

It is a fact, That he favored imme-
diately Legislation for the abolition of
slavery in the District of Columbia.

It is a fact, That he entertained
doubts as to the Constitutionality of the
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the Trustees have made the following arrangements for the year 1856.

J. M. WOOD, President.
J. D. COLLINS, Prof. Natural Sciences and Languages.
C. W. LANGWORTHY, Teacher of Music.
J. A. ARNOLD, Prof. Math. and Mental Science.
J. H. TERREL, Steward.

Sessions and Vacations.
SPRING SESSION from the Second Monday in January to the First Wednesday in July;
FALL SESSION, from the First Monday in August to the last Wednesday in November.
The intervening time will be Vacation.

EXPENSES.

Washing and Board, \$8 00 per Month, (candles excepted); Taxation in the College Course, \$40 00 per Annum; Tuition in Music, 40 00 per Annum; Primary Department, (First Class) 15 00 per Annum; Primary Department, (Second Class) 20 00 per Annum. Charges for books &c., so as to cover cost of Settlement will be required at the close of the term, to the following rates.—The payment of \$70 will secure to a pupil the privileges of the *Literary Department*, for two years; \$100, three years; \$120, four years; \$400 will secure a perpetual scholarship. By this arrangement, a pupil can be boarded and educated for \$110 a year, a less amount than is paid for board and washing at most Institutions, and nearly an hundred dollars less than is paid for the same facilities at other places. These inducements are offered by an outlay of money from other sources than the income of the School—a gratuity to the public.

REGULATIONS.

The Faculty is composed of able and experienced teachers. They have good Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus at their command. The boarding house is managed by a good Steward and lady, who will guard the health and morals of young ladies. Pupils will be required to attend Sunday School and preaching every Sabbath.

Rules for the government of the School are much as we deem necessary for the good of pupils, and the institution, enforced with kindness, but with firmness. Persons wishing to enter pupils, or purchase scholarships, will please address the President. By order of the resident Board of Trustees. J. M. WOOD, Pres't.

TRUSTEES.
ELD. E. DYER,
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" C. H. STILLWELL,
C. W. SPARKS,
E. D. CHISOLM,
D. S. ANDERSON,
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W. O. B. WHATLEY,
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W. P. WOOD,
A. DARDEN,
M. F. KING,
June 3d 1856.

1m.

WHOLE SALE DRUG GISTS
HAVILAND, HARRAL & RISLEY,
NO. 80 MAIDEN LANE,
New York.

J. C. HAVILAND, H. W. RISLEY,
JAMES HARRAL, W. K. KITCHEN.

HAVILAND, HARRAL & CO
NO. 25 HAYNE STREET,
Charleston, So. Ca.

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W. STEVENSON, R. L. HARRAL,
W. K. KITCHEN.

HAVILAND, RISLEY & CO
NO. 274 BROAD-STREET,
Augusta, Ga.

HAVILAND, HARRAL & RISLEY,
W. K. KITCHEN, T. W. CHICHESTER

April 15, 1856.—1y.

Administrator's Notice.
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
to the Estate of A. Taylor, dece'd, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Benton County, Ala. on the 1st day of July, 1856, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.

A. ADAMS, Adm'r.

R. H. WYNNE, Adm'r.

July 8, 1856.—1y.

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Solicitor in Chancery.

WILL practice in the Counties of Benton, St. Clair, DeKalb, and Cherokee, No. 6, (Up Stairs,) Office Row, JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

May 13, 1856.—1y.

STIPES & ROWLAND.

DEALERS in Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes, BEAUTY MADE CLOTHING, Crockery, Hardware & Cutlery, Books & Stationary, Jewelry &c., &c., &c.

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Travellers and others will find every preparation made, and attention given for their convenience and comfort.

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Businesses and from their long experience in business are well satisfied to all interests entrusted to them.

May 20, 1856.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been on the 9th day of June A. D. 1856, appointed administrators of the Estate of William Hodges late of St. Clair County, Ala. dec'd by the Probate Court of said County—nominally given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present them legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to said Estate will please pay up.

JOSIAH HODGES, REDDEN HOEGES,

Adm'rs July 8, 1856.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned now offers for sale his valuable and desirable Tract of Land lying in Chocto Valley one mile North of White Plains on the Rome Road, and 1 miles east of Jacksonville.

The tract contains 245 Acres, 126 acres of which is open land in a fine state of cultivation and the remainder well timbered and most good soil and lying well for cultivation. The soil is good, equal to almost any in the valley, which is noted for good land. It is also well watered. Cotulla Creek running through it; and a never failing source of pure water immediately in the yard. The location is also one of the healthiest in the country, the undersigned having occupied it 18 years, without a single case of chills and fever in his family. The cleared land is under good fence; the improvements consist of a comfortable dwelling house, and out houses, also a good orchard.

Persons in search of a desirable location would do well and examine the place, with the assurance that a bargain will be given, if the place suits them.

J. L. BOWMAN, X. B. I have also for sale now about 500 bushel of corn.

July 15, 1856. J. L. B.

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THE subscribers have bought J. M. Moore's interest in the Cane Creek

IRON Works, and have nade, and are still making, large improvements on the Furnace and Machinery.

We are now prepared to make Holloware, DOG IRON, GEAR, and MIL MACHINERY generally.

Such as Cranks,

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Also, heavy Gear for Mills, and Light Gear for Smelters, Bolts, and Elevators, Spindles, Balance-Irons and Drivers, Couplings, and Pulleys, and can have them all turned and fitted up ready for use.

Also Morris' celebrated

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Particular attention paid to the getting up Patterns.

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Forty or Fifty industrious laboring men can have EMPLOYMENT here at all times.

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Aug. 22, 1855.—1y.

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From the well known

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Manufacturers of Bacon & Raven,

A. H. Gale & Co., and Dubois & Sebury,

New York, which are warranted

in every respect to be at least

equal to any instruments

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The subscriber would also state that

the instruments now on hand are

of the latest patrons and fash-

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For sale at very low prices

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Farmer, one door west of A. R.

Smith's buildings, where he will be

ready at all times to serve those who

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